THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Some Students of Class XI indulged in hooliganism at the residence of the Principal. Fearing threat to life and property, Principal sought the help of District Administration. Subsequently a student namely, Master Sunil Kumar was issued TC on disciplinary ground. Two more students namely Master Gaurav & Master Dharmender Kumar Arya were issued TCs on the request of their parents.

(c) No, sir. No FIR has been lodged by the Principal JNV Buklana, Distt. Bulandshahar.

(d) A representation from the father of Master Dharmender Kumar Arya has been received. Deputy Director, Lucknow Region has been directed to enquire into the matter and submit report to NVS, Headquarters for further action.

Assessment of NOS

1410. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment about the success of National Open School (NOS) has been made recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of children who seek admission/passout from NOS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) No specific study has been undertaken through an outside agency to assess the impact made by the National Open School since its establishment as an autonomous organisation of the Ministry of HRD in November 1989. However, a phenomenal growth rate recorded by the National Open School in student enrolment as well as in the number of Accredited Institutions (Study Centres) are indicators of the success achieved by it in imparting education from primary to pre-degree level to a large category of students. Starting with a meager figure of 40,884 students and 161 study centres in 1990-91, there are now more than 7 lakhs students on the rolls of National Open School. Total number of study centres has risen to more than 1700. The annual enrolment of students has crossed the figure of 2 lakhs.

(c) National Open School has informed Government that number of students admitted/certified in Academic Courses at Secondary and Senior Secondary level during the last three years were as given below:—

Year	Secondary Course		Senior Secondary Course	
	Admitted	Certified	Admitted	Certified
1998-99	75699	27878	46172	18311
1999-2000	86854	41234	59580	23203
2000-2001	109213	45443	75916	21832

NGOs spreading literacy

1411. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations functioning under the Ministry of Human Resource Development and its Departments throughout the country;

(b) whether any State-wise list of these NGOs has been prepared, so far;

(c) if so, details thereof, indicating whether any NGOs are involved in spreading literacy;

(d) whether any grants-in-aid have been given to such NGOs; and

(e) if so, how much and whether accounts are maintained/audited and regularised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (e) The Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) do not function under the Ministry of Human Resource Development or any other Government Department. However, this Ministry provides financial assistance to NGOs throughout the country under various schemes. State-wise details of NGOs receiving grants of Rs. one lakh and above are generally given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry. During the last three years, 88 NGOs have been provided financial assistance for implementing literacy programmes under